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A monument to Jefferson Davis will be soon erected in Richmond, Va., by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Cuba is reported to be on the brink of ruin. There seems no other way but for Uncle Sam to take her in out of the wet.

Mrs. Helen Wilmans Post and Colonel C. C. Post, of Seabreeze, have been indicted by a United States grand jury at Macon, Ga., for using the mails for fraudulant purposes.

The city council of Boyonne, N. J., has under consideration an ordinance prohibiting women from wearing trailing skirts. That is part of the street cleaning scheme of most cities.

Mrs. Felton thinks that all things considered Hon. Alex. H. Stephens was Georgia's "greatest man." Mr. Stephens himself thought that that distinction belonged to Hon. Robt. Toom be.

There is a movement on foot in Ala bama to send General Wheeler to the United States senate He should have anything he wants in Alabama, and Watterson should have anything he wante in Kentucky.

The Atlanta Journal reminds Masmehusetts critics that the Old Bay State has already prescribed the same qualifications for voting that Alabama has in its new constitution and that, if the negroes of Alabams lived in Massachusetts instead, just as many would find themselves disfranchised under the law of that state.

The funny papers continue to shout their little "pleasantries" at the late democratic presidential nominee, the brilliant editor of the Commoner. For instance the Washington Star says: "Mr. Bryan as a farmer and the editor of a weekly paper in Nebrasks is in a position to contend that silver is a much better medium of commercial exchange than cordwood and potatoes."

Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, predicts that the forthcoming session of congress will be one of the world-stirring interest on account of the bebate on tariff reform which is scheduled to come up. Senator Morgan belongs to the old school of American statesmanship. He is now in his 70th year, and has represented Alabama in the senate since 1877. Although he has lived in Alabama since his boyhood he was bern in Tennesseel during the early pioneer days of the state. He voted for Breckinridge and Lane in 1869, for the secession of Alabama in 1861, entered the Confederate army as a private, and came out of it a brigadier general. He voted for Tilden and Hendricks in 1876, and his present term in the senate will not expire until 1907. Senator Morgan is one of the most forceful men in America. Whenever he speaks those within hearing are generally disposed to listen.

patiable afflictions humanity is called on to endure. That this disease can be cured, however, is proven by the fact that it has been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription. The



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MARION TAKES FIRST PRIZE.

In a fair competition with all the counties of the state, Marion county captured the big:prize at the state fair in Jacksonville.

The judges gave our county 995 points out of a possible 100.

We stood almost perfect!

The order in which the counties stood was as follows:

We stood almost ten points in the lead of any other county.

Speaking of the Marion exhibit the, Times-Union and Citizen said:

The exhibit from Marion county was most varied and had been designed to show that the Marion county farmer can produce an endless variety of crops, including crops that flourish further north as well as those of the semi-tropics. Diversity of splendid products was Marion's strong feature. There were bales of hay, oats in the sheaf, all manner of vegetables, citrus and other fruits, household goods, fancy work, preserves, fresh and cured meats, phosphates, rice and hundreds of commodities effectively demonstrating that Marion offers advantages in the production of almost anything that can be produced anywhere else in this latitude or in latitudes many degrees both north and south.

For this magnificent exhibition of our resources the thanks of our people are largely due to Hon. H. W. Long, our state fair commissioner. He threw his whole soul in the move ment and made extraordinary efforts to make the Marion exhibit a creditable one, and the result shows how well he succeeded.

He offered two hundred and fifty dollars in premiums for various individual exhibits, payable on condition that the first prize was won, and this stimulated individual efforts in all parts of the county, and made the splendid exhibit, that stood out as a revelation to the visitor, possible.

Besides capturing the biggest prize offered for a collective exhibit, Marion county captured more than her share for individual exhibits.

The Ocala High Schoolsteasily captured the prize for the best educational exhibit.

In all previous fairs whenever and wherever she has competed, Marion county has easily captured the first prize and is recognized by her sister counties as the banner county of the

Why Sparkman Hesitates.

"Congressman Sparkman is carefully watching developments and saying nothing. As a candidate for the senate he is laboring under an unusual handicap. During his six years in Washington, Mr. Sparkman has risen to a very influential position in the house. Of special importance to the people of Florida is the fact that he is now ranking member of the House Rivers and Harbor's Committee. Florida has 13,000 miles of sea coast and numerous large rivers, and the state is more interested in the legislation on rivers and harbors than any ether which congress passes.

"It is agreed that Colonel Sparkman can keep his seat in the house as long as he (wants it. He has many influential friends who would support his senatorial ambition, but it is understood that local differences in his home town, Tampa, in which many of Colonel Sparkman's intimate friends have been drawn, have created some opposition to him, and these opponents are using the argument that his advancement to the senate would be sacrificing the interests of his constituents, as it would take a new man many years to reach his present influential position in the house, if it were ever reached."-Tallahassee correspondent in Louisville Courier-Journal.

Florida's Naval Namesake.

On Wednesday, the twenty-seventh, Fiorida's naval namesake was launched at Williamsport, N. J. Mrs. Nixon, wife of the contractor, christened the vessel. Governor Jennings accompanied by members of his staff was present, and made a speech appropriate to the occasion.

A little history as to the naming of this monitor may not be out of place. When the new warships, monitors, etc., were first authorized by act of congress, Hon. C. H. Campbell, then mayor of this city, in a letter to Congressman Davis, suggested that one of these vessels be named "Florida." The suggestion was favorably received, and Mr. Davis immediately called on the president and the secretary of the navy about it. A few days afterwards he received a note from the secretary of the navy saying that his request cause. It cures and prevents chills had been acted upon favorably, and and fevers. Pleasant to take. Price that one of the new boats would bear | 25cts. No cure no pay. Wm. Anderthe name and coat of arms of Florida. | son.

Suggestions to Missionary Societies.

The male managers of missionary societies should be looked after. They continue to send young and enthusiastic women and old and sentimental ones, out ever the barbarous regions of the earth, where their lives are in daily peril, and where they are without that proper, protection which should ever be afforded the gentler sex. It is no excuse to say that a woman is filled with a desire to be a martyr, for when the cold and bloody and cruel business of real head-chopping, knife-slashing and hot pincers begins the martyr, remote from all human sympathy, surrounded by as real demons as exist in hell, sees what an inglorious end awaits rashness. The comfortable and elderly persons who direct the operations of the missionaries have no idea of risking for themselves any form of torture beyond a dental operation, and would no more permit their own wives and daughters to dwell among Bulgarians, Turks, Boxers, Moors, Kongo coons, and Dahomeyians than they would turn them over for vivisection. At the present moment women missionaries are said to be returning to China, which is hot with hate (and not unjustly so) against all white people. There ought to be something done by the great government to put a stop to this folly and madness. - The Mexican Herald, City of Mexico.

A Florida Fish.

The St. Louis Post Dispatch describes a gulf trout shipped from Pensacola as fellows:

"The monstor is as tall as an ordinary man and has fine as big as a fan. Its dorsal fin is a foot long and rune along the back for nearly a yard. It could have swallowed, judging from the size of its mouth, a small-sized boy without extra effort. A steak one inch thick from this denizen of the deep would suffice the appetite of fifteen ordinary men. In general appearance the giant looks much like the base caught in Missouri waters.'

\$100 Beward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, seting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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The Bradford County Telegraph tells what Florida sand, sunshine and climate are capable of producing. The paper says while part of our farmers are harvesting and selling the cotton crop, others are busily engaged with the work of making a strawberry crop, to be narvested next spring. Verily, Florida is a great country. Some sort of money-yielding crop can be kept growing every day in the year. A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Sen's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamville, Sullivan county, N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attaks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptons appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as an adult. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

The Tampa Herald doesn't see what Mrs. Helen-Wilmans Post wants with the use of the mails. Possessing the occult power she claims it thinks she ought to be able to convey her messages by a mental process and thereby bid defiance to Uncle Samuel and his minions.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Anni Monopoly Drug Store.

Mai, B. W. Wienn, of the Plant System, predicts a big travel to Florla this winter. Go to work and make preparations to receive the visitors. Ocala, with properly directed efforts, ought to be able to get her share.

Robert's Chill Tonic removes the

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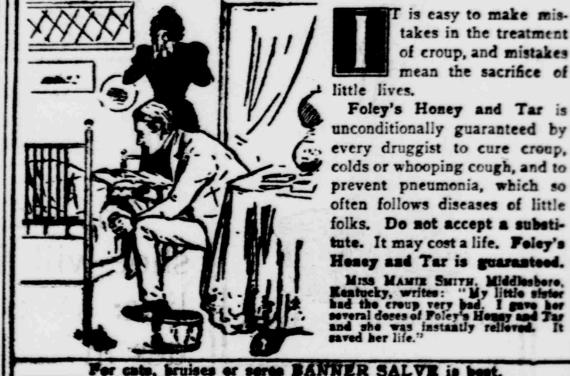
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